**Sioux Empire Kennel Club**

**General Membership Meeting**

**May 8, 2018 – 7:00 p.m**.

President Suze Frentz opened the meeting at 7:30 following a presentation by Dr. Spoo.

The April meeting minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes by Cassie Benson. Second by Billie Jo Kubat. Motion carried.

***Unfinished Business***

*Treasurer’s Report - Dee*

* We currently have $11,700 in checking. Net income for the month was $3,906.53. Net income for the year was $1,186.39.
* Income from spring classes was $2,425 and income from Meet the Breeds was $480.

*Classes - Leah*

* Most classes are full. Conformation and Nosework still have openings*.*

*Agility Trial - Cassie*

* The summer trial is August 10-12. Volunteers are needed and members are encouraged to sign up.

*Fall Show - Suze*

* Suze is working on the premium.
* Paula needs someone to help her with advertising.

*Building*

* Four surveillance cameras have been installed in the clubhouse for safety of the clubhouse and equipment.

*Membership Applications*

* Second readings were held for Ginny Beck, Aimee Cakebread, Norme Remme, Karen Ruby, Pat Swain, and Ross Boone & Ruth Hanson. They were all approved.

*Seminars/Special Events*

* Meet the Breeds and the Nosework seminar were both very successful events.

*Summer Picnic*

* Reminder that the picnic will be in July at the house in Tuthill Park this year. The club will provide the hamburgers & hot dogs. Members are asked to bring a salad, dessert, buns, chips, etc. A sign-up sheet will be sent out. Everyone who will be attending the picnic needs to let Cindy know so that we know how much meat we will need – and also how many buns.

***New Business***

* Maggie is no longer able to keep up the Facebook page, so we need a volunteer to take it over. Cassie gave an overview of the duties and offered to help the person that takes it over. Suze stressed that we need to keep Facebook posts positive.
* Suze announced that it is time for the AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards and the club has been invited to submit nominations. Categories are Conformation, Companion Events and Performance.
* Suze shared that Bob Christensen, member of the club, has passed away.
* Judith Schreck shared that the owner of Mini-Critters has been recommending the kennel club for classes and has received nothing but positive feedback.

Motion to adjourn by Beth Jernberg, second by Billie Jo Kubat. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Cindy Bailey

SEKC Secretary